



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

Masaru KARIYAMA

CONF. NO.: 2366

SERIAL NO.:

10/560,905

GROUP:

2811

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October 23, 2006

EXAMINER: Samuel Gebremariam

FOR:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

FOR THE SAME

DOCKET NO.:

14010-000008/US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Mail Stop Amendment

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated February 24, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the abovereferenced application.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.

| | Claims remaining after Response | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present extra |
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